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Re: Inventor(s): YEZDI N. DORDI and PETER W. HEY  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PATCHING ELECTROCHEMICALLY  
DEPOSITED LAYERS USING ELECTROLESS DEPOSITED MATERIALS

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 38 pages.  
☒ Drawings totaling 7 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (Unsigned).  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.  
☐ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**

Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

FEE CALCULATION

Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	35	-20=	15	x \$18.00	--\$270.00
Independent Claims	4	-3=	1	x \$80.00	--\$80.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710.00
TOTAL FEES					\$1,060.00

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